ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

November 14, 2005

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING November 13, 2005 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: November 14, 3PM - There were 7 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 29% very short, 42% short, 28% adequate, and 1% surplus.

CROPS: Dry conditions have allowed fall harvest and winter wheat planting activities to be completed well ahead of normal. Producers have also had the opportunity to get a jump start on preparing the ground for spring planting. However, the lack of rainfall has slowed winter wheat germination, emergence, and overall crop development.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock were reported to be in fair condition. Cattlemen continued to worm and vaccinate their herds. Most hay had been cut and was being fed to cattle along with supplements. Winter pastures were being fertilized while cool season forages struggled due to lack of rainfall.

Progress %						Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
SOYBEANS										
Matured	100	99	99	98						
Harvested	97	95	81	85						
COTTON										
Harvested	99	99	80	88						
WINTER WHEAT					6	15	46	32	1	
Planted	90	86	52	74						
Emerged	67	55	37	58						

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WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 13, 2005. Temperatures were above normal in all areas. Most areas of the state received precipitation. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 89° and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 30° . Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.60 inches at Stuttgart to 0.00 inches at several reporting stations.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 13, 2005

DISTRICT					RAINFALL						
AND			DEP	WEEK	CURR		JAN-OCT				
STATION	HIGH	LOW	FROM	ENDING	NOV	NOV					
			NORM	NOV 13	ACCUM.	NORMAL	2005	NORMAL			
1 Fayetteville	79	34	12	0.09	1.50	4.74	26.93	38.08			
Harrison	80	34	12	0.00	1.79	4.96	26.83	36.61			
2 Calico Rock	82	31	9	0.01	1.25	4.93	27.84	37.06			
Gilbert	82	30	11	0.00	1.33	5.18	28.48	35.72			
Greers Ferry	81	36	9	0.01	1.05	5.92	28.76	40.46			
Mountain Home	80	38	11	0.01	0.80	5.31	40.22	35.98			
3 Batesville	82	34	7	0.00	0.65	5.48	28.28	38.03			
Jonesboro	83	34	11	0.76	0.93	5.02	31.17	36.91			
Keiser	85	35	9	0.29	0.38	4.84	33.13	40.13			
Newport	82	37	8	0.06	0.08	5.55	26.61	38.53			
4 Booneville	81	37	9	0.00	1.83	5.08	29.57	38.44			
Clarksville	81	41	12	0.03	1.68	5.08	34.98	37.54			
Dardanelle	82	35	10	0.15	1.08	5.36	28.09	38.93			
Ft. Smith	84	41	12	0.00	1.19	4.80	26.90	35.68			
Mena	80	37	10	2.01	3.26	5.88	28.01	47.49			
Ozark	79	41	9	0.20	2.02	5.06	38.47	36.24			
5 Conway	82	38	9	0.27	1.41	5.24	31.58	38.64			
Hot Springs	80	35	7	2.20	3.83	6.29	33.40	46.20			
Little Rock	81	46	10	1.29	2.58	5.73	32.19	40.49			
N Little Rock	81	46	9	1.65	2.78	5.74	31.16	38.92			
6 Brinkley	82	38	12	1.60	2.50	4.76	34.58	39.68			
Marianna	81	37	10	0.88	1.52	5.22	32.21	42.16			
Stuttgart	86	37	9	2.60	3.29	5.06	33.77	38.83			
7 Hope	82	35	12	0.00	1.39	5.91	27.06	43.54			
Texarkana	82	43	14	0.00	1.18	5.34	24.20	37.21			
8 Camden	84	35	10	1.17	2.15	5.23	31.41	42.74			
El Dorado	85	35	12	0.40	1.47	4.80	25.92	44.51			
Warren	84	35	10	1.33	1.97	5.26	36.76	44.92			
9 Eudora	89	42	11	1.00	1.22	5.36	30.44	45.49			
Pine Bluff	85	36	11	1.55	2.06	4.87	35.48	42.20			
Rohwer	86	36	10	3.05	3.55	5.40	37.58	40.99			